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SUBJ: AFGHAN AMBASSADOR TO IRAN

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1. WHILE WAITING IN ANTE-CHAMBER FOR AUDIENCE WITH SHAH
ON MORNING MAY 8, I WAS APPROACHED BY GRAND MASTER OF CEREMONIES
ASLAN AFSHAR, WHO SAID HE HAD JUST HAD LONG TALK WITH FORMER
AFGHAN AMBASSADOR MALEKYAR. AFSHAR SUGGESTED I MAKE
"HUMANITARIAN" MENTION OF MALEKYAR'S PROBLEM WHEN I SAW THE SHAH.

2. OPPORTUNITY AROSE IN COURSE OF AUDIENCE FOR ME TO TELL SHAH
OF MALEKYAR'S DISPOSSESSION FROM EMBASSY AND HIS NEED FOR
TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION. I SAID MALEKYAR HAD TOLD ME HE WANTED
REMAIN TEHRAN UNTIL HE COULD GET HIS TWO DAUGHTERS OUT OF
KABUL.

3. SHAH IMMEDIATELY SAID HE WOULD TAKE CARE OF PROBLEM. HE
HAS ASKED COURT MINISTER HOVEYDA TO PUT MALEKYAR FAMILY IN
FLAT, PROVIDE THEM PROTECTION AND SEE THAT THEY ARE
TAKEN CARE OF PENDING THEIR RELOCATION.

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4. I HAVE ALSO LEARNED FROM KUWAIT AMBASSADOR (WHO IS MEMBER
OF KUWAITI RULING FAMILY) THAT HIS FAMILY IS ALSO PREPARED
TO HELP MALEKYARS. I BELIEVE THEREFORE THAT THEIR IMMEDIATE
SITUATION IS STABILIZED.
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